

**Department of Transportation  
Olympia, Washington 98504**

**November 5, 2004**

**Request For Qualifications  
Design-Build Construction of  
I-405, SR 520 to SR 522 Stage 1 Design-Build Project**

ATTENTION: All Bidders and Planholders

Response To Questions No. 1

Questions and Clarifications to date:

1. Question<sub>1</sub>: Does WSDOT intend to prescribe the paving section to be used on the project in the final RFP?

Response<sub>1</sub>: No. It is presently intended that the Design-Builder will determine the pavement section using the WSDOT Pavement Guide. WSDOT will post a current draft of the RFP to its Design-Build website on or near December 1.

2. Question<sub>2</sub>: Does WSDOT intend to identify the placement limits and design for the noise walls to be used on the project in the final RFP?

Response<sub>2</sub>: Yes. It is presently intended that WSDOT will provide the locations, including length and height, of noise walls based on the conceptual alignment. WSDOT will post a current draft of the RFP to its Design-Build website on or near December 1.

3. Question<sub>3</sub>: Please clarify whether the Organization Chart should be provided in Section 2 or Section 7 of the SOQ

Response<sub>3</sub>: The Organization Chart(s) shall be provided in Section 2. A copy of the Organizational Chart(s) shall be included in Section 7. The two pages allowed for the organization charts are not included in the 10 page total for Section 7. IE Section 7 may be up to 12 pages, up to 2 pages for the Organizational Chart(s) and up to 10 pages for the Narrative.

4. Question<sub>4</sub>: RFQ Section 7.2 indicates that Sections 1 – 6 of the SOQ will be scored on a Pass/Fail basis. RFQ Section 7.1.2 states that the information provided in Sections 5 and 6 will be used in the numerical scoring. Please clarify

Response<sub>4</sub>: The information and forms requested in Sections 1 – 6 of the SOQ will be evaluated on a pass/fail basis as described in Section 7.1.1. Forms A through F, resumes of key personnel, the organizational chart(s) and the narrative in Section 7 of the SOQ will be used in the numerical scoring of the SOQ as discussed in Section 7.1.2.

Submitters shall include Form AA in Section 1 of the SOQ with evidence of receipt of this Response To Questions.

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